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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
SECOND CALL OF 15 PER SHARE DUE JULY 17th 1890.

NOTICE  
It is hereby given that unless the above be paid together with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. annum from the said date, to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; the said Shares will be dealt with in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
J. WHEELEY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 24th October, 1890. [2236]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FO. LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
HE Company's Steamship.

"DEUCALION."  
Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 25th instant.  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1890. [2189]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR SAKAKA AND KUDAT.  
The Company's Steamship.

"MEMNON."  
Captain Duff, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 25th instant.  
In future this or other steamer will ply between English North Borneo and Hongkong only, leaving Hongkong about every eighteen days.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1890. [2265]

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.  
Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.

"YBETIA."  
Captain T. F. (Creary), will leave for the above place on FRIDAY, the 25th inst. at Noon.  
E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1890. [2294]

"SHIRAZ" LINE OF STEAMERS.  
FOR HAMBURG, LONDON, HAMBURG, AND ANTWERP.  
The Steamship.

"CARDIGANSHIRE."  
Captain Dowling, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th November.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMS, MATTHEW & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1890. [2022]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

"OUEANA."  
Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their bills of Lading for delivery by the Underwriter, and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Option cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.

All cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and London Wharf, Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undischarged after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

THEATRE ROYAL.  
GRACIE PLAISTED'S  
"MY SWEET HEART" COMPANY.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) 24th OCTOBER.  
"LA PERIOLE."

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

CHAS. HARDING, Manager.  
Hongkong, 21st October, 1890. [2265]

VICTORIA CHAPTER.  
No. 525.

A REGULAR CONVOCACTION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FRANKLIN'S Hall, 24th October, 1890, at 5.30 P.M. precisely.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.  
ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwriter with a list of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not to be sent prior to the 30th day of November next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

INT. MAT'NS.  
THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.-HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum is being paid in Death Claims year by year.

2.-THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of SEVEN MILLION POUNDS STERLING and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.

3.-THE LIVES who are annually replaced by new lives double the number of new carefully-selected lives.

ADAMS, MATTHEW & CO., Agents, Hongkong.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of 1890 at the rate of SEVENTY CENTS per SHARE (or 7 per cent. on the Capital of the Company) will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after the 5th proximo, on Warrants to be obtained of the Underwriter.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from the 1st proximo till Saturday the 8th proximo, on which day, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order  
T. H. TALBOT, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1890. [2231]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
SECOND CALL.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a SECOND CALL of 32 1/2 Dollars per Share, is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on or before the 1st proximo, 1890.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
G. S. F. HASTON, Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st October, 1890. [2146]

THE TUBAIS MINES, LIMITED.  
THE FINAL CALL of Five Shillings per Share will be due on the 1st of November, 1890, and shareholders are requested to pay the same to the Underwriter by Bank demand draft on London in favour of themselves, on or before that date.

All CALLS UNPAID on the 1st November will be treated as a forfeiture of the right of the shareholder to the shares.

JARDINE, MATTHEW & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1890. [2217]

THE TUBAIS MINES, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the CERTIFICATE of Shares for endorsement, should accompany the Bank Draft sent in payment of the Final Call of 5/- per Share due on the 1st November, 1890.

JARDINE, MATTHEW & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, 15th October, 1890. [2242]

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.  
SEASON 1890-1891.

BY APPOINTMENT.  
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841).

WE have received our New Season's importations, direct from the best Growers in England, France, and Germany, and are now prepared to execute all orders received for same with prompt and careful attention.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES for ordering from (containing lists for gardeners) will be sent post free on application.

ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON 25 to 50 \$10 ALLOWED 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. ORDERS FROM ONE PERSON OVER \$10 ALLOWED AN EXTRA 5 PER CENT. DISCOUNT. SINGLE PACKETS AT LIST PRICES.

WATSON'S PATENT DRYING BOTTLES.  
By the use of these Bottles, SEEDS, and GOODS of all kinds that are susceptible to the destroying influence of moisture, can be kept in good condition over years.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
Hongkong, September, 1890. [2076a]

THE PUNJON AND SUGAR DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 1st FLOOR, on MONDAY, the 27th inst., at 10 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for 1889-1890, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O. GOURDIN, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1890. [2221]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place at the CURRY HALL on Monday, the 27th inst. at 4 p.m.

INT. MAT'NS.  
THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
(ESTABLISHED 1845)

TOTAL ASSETS ON 1st JANUARY, 1890, \$21,434,434

RESERVE FUND, \$10,192,714

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.  
BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & CO.  
HONGKONG, 23rd July, 1890. [2163]

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.  
Are now showing their first instalment of New Season's

CHRISTMAS CARDS.  
Comprising—  
CHINESE RICE PICTURES of a Superior Quality with PIGDING ENGLISH SING SONG VERSES.

GRIFFITH'S Series of LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERS.

FRANCIS'S Very Handsome American Cards in Boxes.

Autograph Cards in Boxes with Envelopes to match.

Books in Mount and Chromo-lithography in Quaint Shapes.

And a Choice Selection of the Newest Productions by the best English and Continental Makers.

By the next American Mail we expect to receive a further instalment of American Cards and novelties of Japanese Manufacture.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., Hongkong. [20]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
AUTUMN AND WINTER HOSIERY and GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING GOODS.

WOOL, CASHMERE, and MERINO PANTS and UNDERWEAR.

WOOL, CASHMERE, and MERINO HALF HORN, ROWING, and FOOTBALL JERSEYS and SWEATERS.

OXFORD TWILL, FERRON PRINT, and CALICO SHIRTINGS.

CARLISLE JACQUARD, and FANCY KNITTED TOWELS.

TRIMMED JERSEYS and SHIRTS.

DRAB, SERGE, TRAVELLING RUGS.

SHAWL, WAISTS, COLLARS, TIES, SCARVES.

HANDKERCHIEFS, TIES, and SOCKS.

DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, and TIES.

TENNIS BATS, BATS, NETS, SHOES, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, 10th October, 1890. [242]

W. B. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED  
New Stock of Artists' Oil Colours.

New Stock of Artists' Water Colours.

Smith's Mercurial Lint, new edition. Chamberlain's Teething Tablets. Lang's Problems of the Future. Richardson's Military Training. Clay, Ball, a standard, and Walker on Vit. Fleming's Lectures to 21st-century Artists. Very Handsome Photo Albums for Cabinets only.

INT. MAT'NS.  
D. KIN PROTHERS OF CHINA LIMITED.  
CHEMISTS.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS.

UPON DRY PLATES.

THESE plates are rich in silver and will be found to be very rapid and equal to any ordinary plates in the market. They are easily developed, give a vigorous image, and can be thoroughly relied on to work in a hot climate without any difficulty.

Prices—  
1 plate ..... 35 cents  
1 plate ..... 50 cents  
Whole plate ..... \$1.40 cents

TELEPHONE No. 61.  
Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

MARINE HOTEL  
HONGKONG.

The Underwriter begs to notify the Public of Hongkong, and the Coast Ports, that the MARINE HOTEL is now OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels.

The European, Eastern, and Chinese, are well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons.

The Dining Room is large and looks out on the Harbor.

The Bath and Billiard Rooms are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style.

Wines and Liquors of the best quality and Brands only are supplied.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1890. [165]

THE HOTEL MARINA.  
THIS STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is now more in the Harbor of Victoria, and well equipped with every convenience for the healthful and refreshing business of the avoidance of street noises, and unwholesome odors, &c.

Grand Promenade Deck, Airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlor, Billiard and Reading Rooms, Billiard Room, with separate Bathrooms, and a Van and coach.

As a Hotel is unequalled.

The Hotel-Landmark runs regularly to and from the P. & O. Wharf and the Hotel FREE OF CHARGE; for table fare see Bill.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1890.

THE BOA VISTA.  
BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Coast in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commanding an admirable view of the harbor, and the surrounding country.

Every comfort will be provided for Visitors with excellent Cuisine and choice Wines.

Hot cold shower and sea water Baths. Large and well ventilated Billiard, and Reading Room, and well supplied Bar.

A small dairy is attached to the premises.

Mrs. MARIA B. DOS REIS, DIOS, Proprietress.

COMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS DE FILIPINAS.  
MANILA.

Tobacco Growers and Merchants, and MANUFACTURERS OF CIGARS, CHIGARETTES, and CUT TOBACCO.

ESTABLISHED 1881.  
Capital ..... \$3,000,000  
Awarded in Eight Exhibitions, including Gold Medal, First Prize, Diploma of Honor, and First Order of Merit.  
Gold Medal at Paris, 1889.

INT. MAT'NS.  
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

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By STRAIN MACHINERY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.

Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, at moderate prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties or compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony, and we trust it will soon become generally known that, for quality, quantity, and charges all round, we compare favorably with local rates, and in most instances with those of the best.

Experienced qualified English Assistants ONLY are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

WHENEVER possible, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Nankin Road.

BONICA INGLESA, MANILA, Escorial, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, "Lansing Road."

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

HONGKONG, 14th April, 1890. [2223]

CALBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., ESTABLISHED 1847.  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, ALE AND STOUT MERCHANTS.  
HONGKONG, 18, Queen's Road, SHANGHAI, 7, Lanchow Road, LONDON, 101, Leadenhall Street. [2123]

BANKS AND FINANCE CO.  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ..... \$8,185,000 50

Reserve Fund ..... \$5,482,127 30

REVENUE ACCOUNT ..... \$9,167,027 50

COURT OF DIRECTORS: H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Chairman.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits: For 1 month 3 per cent. per annum.

For 3 months 4 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months 5 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Cheques granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... \$5,000,000

PAID UP CAPITAL ..... \$2,500,000

RESERVE FUND ..... \$2,500,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Money advanced on Mortgage on Land or Buildings.

Properties purchased and sold.

Real Estate Commission business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [18]

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

SHIPPING  
ARRIVALS.

October 23, ALVING, German str., 400, Beach-zen, Pakhoi 20th October, and Hothor 22nd.

General, WILKINSON & Co.

October 23, KANG, German str., 81, Krotzfeldt, Nagasaki 13th October, Coal—Geo. R. STEVENSON & Co.

October 23, POLYTHENE, German str., 1,052, Behren, Kohn 17th October, General.

October 23, DEUTERON, German str., 1,197, Disas, Saigon 26th October, Riss—Ed. SEGRET, HAN & Co.

October 23, GAZANA, German steamer, 1,623, G. Polster, Hamburg 10th October, and Singapore 16th October, General—STEVENSON & Co.

October 23, MUTHIE, British steamer, John H. Martin, Nagasaki 13th October.

October 23, RATTAN, British steamer, J. G. Hough, Nagasaki 13th October.

October 23, MURPHY, British steamer, Chas. J. Taylor, Nagasaki 13th October.

October 23, DIAMANT, British steamer, 514, G. A. Taylor, Manila 20th October, General—Barnes & Co.

October 23, LINDORF, French str., 1,000, Jougla, Toulon 10th October.

October 23, GLENARLY, British steamer, 1,565, H. Webster, Wuhu 19th October, Riss—JARDINE, MATTHEW & CO.

DEPARTURES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 23rd OCTOBER.

Alvina, German str. for Hothor.

Nagasaki, British str. for Swatow.

China, German str. for Saigon.

Kel, German str. for Manila.

Am. y. German str. for Shanghai.

Pemphig, German str. for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

October 23, KAPOONG, British str., for Whampoa.

October 23, INDOUARDY, French str., for Europe.

October 23, ANGO, German str., for Shanghai.

October 23, KIKI, German str., for Saigon.

October 23, OXEN, French str., for Shanghai.

October 23, PEMPIS, German str., for Singapore.



**INTIMATIONS.**

**HONGKONG TRADING CO. LD.**

(Late THE HAIN & HOLTZ C. Co., LTD.)

**GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES**

In all Sizes.

Also

A Full Assortment of

**OUTFITTING**

**GOOD**


for

**AUTUMN AND WINTER WEAR**

**HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.**

Moukpong, 21st October, 1890.

**WINES AND SPIRITS**



BY APPOINTMENT.

**A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITE**

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

**HONGKONG.**

We invite attention to the following old and  
Brands, all of which are excellent quality  
good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by  
London House, and bought direct from the most  
noted Shippers, are imported in wood and sold  
by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the  
growth at moderate prices.

NOT in ordering it is only necessary to state  
the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit  
and initial letter for quality.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram  
receive prompt attention.

**PORTS.** (For Envelles and general use.)

	Per doz.	Cases.	Per 1/2
A Alto Douro, good quality,			
Green Capsule .....	\$10	\$1.	
B Vintage, superior quality,			
Red Capsule .....	12	1.	
C Fine Old Vintage, super-			
ior quality, Black Seal			
Capsule .....	14	1.	
D Very Fine Old Vintage,			
extra - superior, Violet			
Capsule (Old Bottled) .....	18	1.	

**SHERRIES.**

	Per doz.	Cases.	Per 1/2
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner			
wine, Green Capsule .....	6	0.	
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner			
wine, Green Seal Capsule .....	7.50	0.	
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural			
Sherry, White Capsule .....	10	1.	
D Superior Old Dry, Pale			
Natural Sherry, Red Seal			
Capsule .....	10	1.	
E Very Superior Old Pale			
Day - choice Old Wine,			
White Seal Capsule .....	12	1.	
F Extra Superior Old Pale			
Dry, very finest quality,			
Black Seal Capsule (Old			
Bottled) .....	14	1.	

**CLARETS.**

	Per doz.	Cases.	Per 1/2
A Superior Breakfast Claret,			
Red Capsule .....	\$4	\$4.	
B St. Stephen, Red Capsule .....	4.50	5.	
C St. Julien .....	7	7.	
D La Rose .....	11	12.	

**BRANDY.**

	Per doz.	Cases.	Per 1/2
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red			
Capsule .....	\$12	\$12.	
B Superior Very Old Cognac			
Red Capsule .....	14	1.	
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac			
Red Capsule .....	18	1.	
D Hennessy's Fine Very Old			
Liqueur Cognac 1872			
Vintage, Red Capsule .....	24	2.	

**SCOTCH WHISKY.**

	Per doz.	Cases.	Per 1/2
A Thorne's Blend, White Cap-			
sule .....	8	0.	
B Watson's Glenorchy Mel-			
low Blend, Blue Capsule,			
with Name and Trade Mark,			
Red Capsule .....	8	0.	
C Watson's A. Watson-Glenorchy			
Blend, White Capsule, with			
Name and Trade Mark .....	8	0.	
D Watson's H. K. D Blend of			
the Finest Scotch Whisky			
Whisky, Violet Capsule .....	10	1.	
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur			
Scotch Whisky, Gold ap-			
sule .....	12	1.	

**IRISH WHISKY.**

	Per doz.	Cases.	Per 1/2
A John Jameson's Old, Green			
Capsule .....	8	0.	
B John Jameson's Fine Old,			
Green Capsule .....	10	1.	
C John Jameson's Very Fine			
Old, Green Capsule .....	12	1.	

**GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY.**

	Per doz.	Cases.	Per 1/2
A Fine Old, Red Capsule, with			
Name .....	10	1.	

**GIN.**

	Per doz.	Cases.	Per 1/2
A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-			
sule .....	4.50	0.	
B Fine Unaged, White			
Capsule .....	4.50	0.	
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva .....	55	0.	

**RUM.**

	Per doz.	Cases.	Per 1/2
A Finest Old Jamaica, Violet			
Capsule .....	12	1.	
Good Lowland Island, \$1.50 per			
Gallon.			

**LIQUEURS.**

	Per doz.	Cases.	Per 1/2
Benedictine			
Maraschino			
Caracas			
Honey Cherry			
Charlante			

principal increases in the various departments.

The Governor in 1875 received \$24,000 and \$1,440 entertainment allowance. The present salary is \$24,000, and \$4,800 entertainment allowance. In the Estimates for next year the salary is put down at \$25,000 and the entertainment allowance at \$7,000, making a total of \$32,000, as compared with \$25,440 in 1875, and \$28,800 in 1880. The increase here appears to have been fixed arbitrarily, no doubt in accordance with instructions received from the Secretary of State, and falls considerably below the 30 per cent. received by some other officers. The salary of the Colonial Secretary is raised from \$7,200 to \$9,720, that is, by 35 per cent. The Assistant Colonial Secretary, an office which was not in existence in 1875, gets an increase from \$3,350 to \$3,600, while the Chief Clerk gets the full benefit of the 35 per cent., his salary being raised from \$2,400 to \$3,240, and that of the Clerk of Councils, an office usually held by the Chief Clerk, from \$960 to \$1,286. The first, second, and third clerks get increases at the rate of 20 per cent., these offices have usually filled locally. The salary of the Colonial Treasurer is raised from \$960 to \$1,296, and that of the First Clerk and Cashier from \$1,920 to \$2,528, the second clerk and third clerk receiving increases of the 20 per cent. scale. The Surveyor-General's department does not come under the new scheme, except in the case of one or two junior officers, the salaries having been re-arranged last year. The Water and Drainage department has only just been constituted, so that there are no increases in individual salaries to be noted there. Mr. CHADWICK, the Consulting Engineer, while in Hongkong received £100 per month and in England is to receive £300 per annum. The next department is the Post Office, where the Postmaster-General receives an increase from \$3,840 to \$5,184 and the Assistant Postmaster-General from \$2,400 to \$3,240, other officers in the department receiving increases on the 20 per cent. scale. The increase received by the Registrar-General is a small one, the salary put down for next year being \$5,184 as against \$5,040 for the present year, but in 1875 it was only \$3,840, and 35 per cent. added on to that gives the amount now fixed. The Assistant Registrar-General gets no increase, his being an office created since 1875. The first and second clerks get increases at the rate of 30 per cent., and some of the junior officers a 20 per cent.

The Harbour Master and Assistant Harbour Master were specially excluded from the benefits of the new scheme by the Secretary of State, and the salary of the former consequently remains at \$4,800 as in 1875, while that of the Assistant Harbour Master is only \$240 better, being now \$2,840, to which it was raised some little time ago, as against \$2,400 in 1875. In these officers the sums formerly drawn by these officers separately as Superintendent of the Gunpowder Depot and Collector of Light Dues are included, having been amalgamated with the salaries. It certainly seems rather hard on these officers that they should be left out in the cold. When Captain McEVEN held the office of Assistant Harbour Master he had the appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade as a make-weight, but Captain HARRISON, who is now holding the bare salary of his office, which it must be confessed is hardly sufficient for him to maintain his position upon. Formerly, we believe, this officer was allowed to retain the fees paid for examination by masters, mates, &c., but now these are paid into the Treasury, so that on the whole Captain HARRISON appears to be considerably worse off than his predecessor, notwithstanding the small nominal increase in the salary, and seeing that the general increase of 35 per cent. has been granted in consideration of "the increased cost of living" his position appears still harder. As a matter of fact, the two Boarding Officers and principal Light-keeper get, with the value of quarters and medical attendance free, more salary than the Assistant Harbour Master, than other officers in the department come under the increase and we note that it is reckoned not only upon the salary but upon the value of the quarters in the case of those officers who have quarters provided. This seems to be in accordance with the Secretary of State's despatch, but it hardly seems reasonable. Officers who have not quarters have to pay increased house rent now as compared with 1875, but this is not the case where quarters are provided by the Government. In the case of the Postmaster-General, who also enjoys quarters, the increase has been reckoned on the salary only and not on the value of the quarters.

The next department we come to, taking these in the order in which they stand in the Estimates, is the Observatory, which is unaffected by the new scheme, having been formed since 1875.

In the Stamp Office the collector gets an increase of 35 per cent. and the first and second clerks increases on the basis of 20 per cent. on the 1875 salaries. In the case of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation department there appears to be an error in the calculation, the increase being \$75 short of 35 per cent. on the 1875 salary. Here again, it would seem that no increase has been counted on the value of the quarters. In the Legal departments the Chief Justice has been excluded by the Secretary of State from the benefits of the scheme, and Mr. FINEKE JUDGE only gets an increase from \$5,160 to \$5,400, the reason being the same as in the Harbour department, namely, that the salaries here must not exceed those of the corresponding offices in Singapore. The Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Interpreter and other officers get increases on the 20 per cent. scale, but the rearrangement of offices which have taken place since 1875 renders it somewhat difficult to see how exact amounts set down have been arrived at. The salary of the Inspector of Schools has been increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000. Those of the masters in Victoria College having been readjusted this year are unaffected by the present increase, though I understand the gentlemen concerned do not consider their total exclusion altogether just, the previous increase having been

on account of the raising of the character of the institution on its transfer to the new building and not on account of an increased cost of living. The Medical Department is also excluded from the increase of salaries. The reasons stated in the Secretary of State's despatch, but it must not be admitted the salaries of the gentlemen engaged at the Civil Hospital appear rather meagre for professional men.

The P. & O. Company's two Magistrates get the advantage of the 85 per cent. increase, the salaries being raised from \$3,840 to \$5,184. The Magistrate acting as a coroner, however, draws only the same pay as the Coroner drew in 1875. The first clerk gets the increase of 35 per cent. on the 1875 salary, but has the value of the quarters deducted. This is one of the cases where the scheme seems to work somewhat hardly, the quarters having been given originally for the convenience of the service and not as an addition to the salary of the office. The Chinese clerks in the department get an increase of 20 per cent. rate. In the Police Force the Captain-Superintendent's salary is increased from \$5,400 to \$5,520. In 1875 the salary was \$3,840 and \$1,200 from the Special Fund. How the present amount is arrived at therefore does not appear, as it is less than 35 per cent. on the total of 1875 and more than 35 per cent. on the salary without the allowance from the Special Fund. The Deputy Superintendent in 1875 got \$3,120; the amount put down for 1876 was \$2,640. The office in now revived after being out of existence for a number of years, and therefore it will be held, we presume, that the reference to 1875 does not apply in this case. The first clerk is now and accountable in 1875 got \$1,440; the increase is to receive \$2,424, which shows an increase of 60 per cent. The present salary is \$1,920. The increase may not be more than the gentleman deserves, but some explanation seems necessary. The second clerk also gets an increase which amounts to nearly 75 per cent. on the 1875 salary. The salary put down for the Superintendent of the Gaoi next year is \$4,800, as compared with \$3,850 in 1875, an increase of some, 43 per cent. The \$720 house allowance granted to the Superintendent a short time ago is now amalgamated with the salary. This house allowance ought properly speaking to have been deducted from the increase, as is in the case of the first clerk in the Magistracy, which would have brought the salary on the new basis to \$3,816, or more than \$1,000 less than the amount it is proposed to give. It is true the Superintendent had quarters in 1875, but those quarters are still available. The \$720 house allowance was given to Major-General Gonnon simply as an indulgence, because he preferred to live outside the Gaoi, although the Regulations require that he should live inside. The Warden, on the other hand, gets an increase of less than 20 per cent., although this is an office usually filled by a candidate from England with the meaning of the Secretary of State's despatch. These and similar inconsistencies will doubtless be explained by the Acting Colonial Secretary when the Estimates come on for discussion. The Sanitary Superintendent also receives an increase, but this is independent of the 1875 basis, as the department was not then in existence.

The French gunboat *Inconstant* arrived here yesterday to join the French squadron on the China station.

The P. & O. steamer *Hyde* left Singapore for Hong Kong at 2 1/2 p.m. with the outward-bound cargo.

H. M. S. *Mutine*, *Mercury*, and *Rothie* arrived yesterday from Japan. The former was the first of the new class of frigates. She is shortly to leave Singapore and return to England to pay off.

The Regimental band, with permission of Colonel Charter and Officers of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders, will play in the Public Gardens on Monday, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The Agents (Messrs Russell & Co.) inform us that the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Monro) from Antwerp left Singapore for this port yesterday and may be expected to arrive on the 26th inst.

A great number of grass fires have occurred within the past few days in all parts of the Colony, caused by the Chinese worshipping at the tombs of their ancestors. No serious damage has been reported.

There has been further fighting between the Chinese and the British in the Gaoi. The Spanish had seven killed, including an officer, and nineteen wounded, while the enemy's loss was a hundred and fifty.

The Spanish steamer *Romulus*, after picking up the *Guahie* and towing her to Manila, ploughed up eight men from a Japanese junk which had been wrecked. The Old French steamer *Williams* had been carried out of her course while on a voyage from Formosa.

The Band of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square this evening, commencing at 7.30:—

March.....	"Light of Foot".....	Latham.
Blanche.....	"The Old French Steamer".....	Williams.
Polka.....	"See me down".....	Stanton.
Canaille.....	"Boleale".....	Williams.
Gala.....	"Boleale".....	Khaner.

The following team will represent the Club in the match Club v. Garrison, to be played to-day and to-morrow:—

A. J. Leach (Capt.).....	
Dr. Atkinson.....	W. Maitland
G. C. Coxon.....	F. Knitland
W. J. B. Smith.....	W. Williams
B. Perry.....	C. Platt
J. S. J. Eccles.....	T. S. Smith

Play will commence at 2 p.m. to 5 o'clock (Friday).

The Garrison of Colonel Charter and Officers of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders will play to-morrow afternoon. The Band of the A. and S. Highlanders will play to-morrow afternoon.

Friends of Lieut. Metcalfe, of the North-amptonshire Regiment, will regret to read the following, from the last issue of the *Puengning Gazette*:—"We are sorry to learn that Lieut. Metcalfe, of the North-amptonshire Regiment, of Police, has been advised to go home without delay owing to illness, which is said to be some affection of the brain. Since his appointment to the Garrison of Colonel Charter and Officers of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders, Lieut. Metcalfe has rendered himself very popular to every one, and while we have reason to regret his leaving us, we hope that the trip to his native country will be the means of speedily restoring him to health."

The following are the "orders of the day" for the meeting of Legislative Council to be held on Monday next at 3 p.m.:—

- 1.—Financial Mingta.
- 2.—Report of the Finance Committee (No. 19,900).
- 3.—Second reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill.
- 4.—Second reading of the Appropriation Bill, 1891.
- 5.—First reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, entitled 'The Immigrants Goods Ordinance, 1873'."
- 6.—First reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend The Police Force Consolidation Ordinance, 1887."

Committee on the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate a Pension Fund for widows and children of Public Officers of the Colony," and the Bill entitled "The 'Squatters' Ordinance, 1890'."

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